

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
MARSHALL DIVISION**

**THE HILLMAN GROUP, INC.****v.****KEYME, LLC**

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§ **Case No. 2:19-cv-00209-JRG**§ **(Lead Case)**

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§ **Case No. 2:20-cv-00070-JRG**§ **(Member Case)**


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**MINUTES FOR JURY SELECTION/JURY TRIAL DAY NO. 1  
HELD BEFORE U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE RODNEY GILSTRAP  
April 5, 2021**

**OPEN: 9:28 AM****ADJOURN: 5:53 PM**

ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF:	See attached.
ATTORNEYS FOR DEFENDANT:	See attached.
LAW CLERKS:	Lee Matalon Will Nilsson Tom Derbish
COURT REPORTER:	Shelly Holmes, CSR-TCRR
COURTROOM DEPUTY:	Andrea Brunson

<b><u>TIME</u></b>	<b><u>MINUTES</u></b>
09:28 AM	Court opened. Court's greeting, introduction and preliminary instructions to Jury Pool.
09:42 AM	Court asked for announcements from the parties.
09:43 AM	Court continues with information and preliminary instructions to Jury Pool.
09:53 AM	Prospective Jurors begin introduction of themselves.
10:24 AM	Court provides additional instructions to Jury Pool.
10:28 AM	Voir dire on behalf of Plaintiff by Mr. Findlay.
10:58 AM	Voir dire on behalf of Defendant by Mr. Dacus.
11:29 AM	Court provides further instructions to Jury Pool.
11:31 AM	Strike conference with Mr. Findlay and Mr. Dacus.
11:57 AM	Strike conference completed. Court reconvened.
12:00 PM	Attorneys excused to exercise strikes. Court recessed.
12:33 PM	Court reconvened. Jurors selected. Remainder of panel excused.
12:39 PM	Jurors sworn and additional instructions given by the Court.

<u>TIME</u>	<u>MINUTES</u>
12:58 PM	Jurors excused for lunch.
12:59 PM	Court recessed for lunch.
02:07 PM	Court reconvened. Jury returned to courtroom. Court gave preliminary instructions to the Jury. Jurors were given jury notebooks.
02:55 PM	Plaintiff's opening statement by Mr. Ivey.
03:24 PM	Defendant's opening statement by Mr. Pak.
03:53 PM	Plaintiff invoked the Rule for fact witnesses only.
03:53 PM	Jury recessed to jury room for break.
03:54 PM	Recess.
04:14 PM	Court reconvened.
04:15 PM	Jury returned to courtroom.
04:16 PM	Witness sworn. Direct examination of Mr. Daniel Freeman by Mr. Ivey.
05:04 PM	Cross examination of Mr. Daniel Freeman by Mr. Nelson.
05:30 PM	Redirect examination of Mr. Daniel Freeman by Mr. Ivey
05:33 PM	Witness dismissed.
05:34 PM	Witness sworn. Direct examination of Mr. Michael Schmidt by Mr. Ivey.
05:49 PM	Jurors recessed to jury room and dismissed for the day.
05:50 PM	Court took up certain matters with counsel for the parties.
05:53 PM	Court adjourned for the day.